

THE RECENT FAILURE—STONE & THOMAS.

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OF.....

Messrs. Biber & Easton,

505 and 507 Market St., Pittsburgh, Pa.,

created a profound sensation in business circles of Western Pennsylvania. Messrs. Biber & Easton were one of the best known merchants of Pittsburgh, dealing only in the most reliable merchandise and catering only to the best trade of that city.

"One Man's Loss Is Another's Gain."

This saying was never more fully demonstrated than it will be this week. The past week we received word that the entire stock was to be sold. Our buyer went through the stock thoroughly. Made a Spot Cash offer which was accepted. To-day the entire stock will be placed on sale at

50c on the Dollar.

It's an opportunity of years right in the middle of the season to buy desirable merchandise at half price. The sale will continue at advertised prices until entire stock is entirely sold. Extra salespeople have been engaged so that all can be waited on promptly.

STONE & THOMAS.

SILK SALE—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Snook & Co.

FIRST SPRING SILK SALE

Begins Monday Morning and Ends Tuesday evening. Specimen offerings:

Pure Dye Taffeta

50c value at.....\$1.25
\$1.50 value at.....\$1.25
\$1.75 value at.....\$1.25
\$2.25 value at.....\$1.25

Al Plain Black Taffetas.

65c value at.....40c
90c value at.....60c
\$1.25 value at.....90c
The latter is extra wide.

Colored Taffetas

75c yard worth up to \$1.00 yard. Every rare new shade.
90c Changeable Taffetas.....60c

Black Satin Luxors.

65c value at.....60c
\$1.25 value at.....90c
\$1.50 value at.....\$1.19
\$2.00 value at.....\$1.59

Black Gros Grains.

90c value at.....75c
\$1.40 value at.....\$1.19

Any Silk want Monday and Tuesday at greatly reduced prices.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

UNDERWEAR—McFADDEN'S.

75c Balbriggan Spring Underwear for 48c.



It isn't summer underwear; it's the spring weight that's heavier than the summer kind and is just the right weight to wear now. You're sure to like it, for it's made of the finest balbriggan that's soft as silk; it fits perfect; never loses its shape, and is warranted not to shrink. We have all sizes, 20 to 30, for 48c.

McFADDEN'S,

1320 and 1322 Market Street.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.



The Newest Bicycle Boot.....
In ten inches high (soo cut). Our Style,
Our Last, Brown and Black—
\$3.00, \$3.50.

And they fit.
ALEXANDER,
SHOE SELLER. 1049 MAIN.
Shined and properly cared for free.

BICYCLES.

Bicycles.

BEAT OUR LINE IF YOU CAN.

Cleveland.....\$50, \$65, \$75.
Outings.....45, 50, 60.
Stearns.....50, 75.
Patee Crest.....35.
Juveniles.....20, 25.

The Celebrated Union Whitehead
Track and Road Racers. Jimmy
Nichols won \$40,000 in 1897 riding
a Whitehead.

**DILLON, WHEAT &
HANCHER CO.**

SHOES—NAY BROTHERS.



THIS SHOE.....
In Tan and Black Vel Kid, Chestnut Oak
Soles and Heels. Full English Back Stay.
\$2.50.

NAY BROTHERS,
1317 Market Street.
Six doors above Opera House.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Base Ball Supplies—Stanton's Old City
Book Store.
Wm. F. C. Schnell—Plumbing, Gas and
Steam Fitting.
The Newest Bicycle Boot—Alexander—
Eighth Page.

For Sale—W. B. Simpson.
Lost—A Pair of Diamond Studs.
Canary Birds—Henry Holmberg.
Money to Loan—R. T. Howell.
Notice to Contractors.
Primo Pie Pastries—H. F. Behrens Co.
For Sale—Howard Hazlett.
Postum Cereal—Albert Stolze & Co.
Mutual Savings Bank.
100 New Arrivals—House & Herrmann—
Fifth Page.
100 Balbriggan Spring Underwear for 48c
—McFadden's—Eighth Page.
If You are Going to War—Palace—Fifth
Page.

Will buy a perfect Talk-
ing Machine, and an in-
strument that will repro-
duce vocal and instru-
mental music records.
For sale by
JABON W. GRUBB,
Jeweler, 1309 Market St.

Spring Opening. Popular Prices.

Regardless of advance in woolens, we
are prepared to make to order suits,
overcoats and trousers at last year's re-
duced and popular prices. Suits \$50.00
up. Overcoats \$15.00 up. Trousers \$5.00
up. The artistic cut and stylish ap-
pearance of our garments recommends them-
selves. Examine our stock.

C. HENNS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers,
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

CARPET BEATING.

Do not imagine that you have to wait on
this class of work. We are prepared to
beat your carpets at your own homes and
convenience the year round. Price 25c per
yard.

FAMILY WASHING.

We do your linen equal to new for
parties and receptions. Wagons will call
and deliver. Telephone 474.

HOME STEAM LAUNDRY.

1304 and 1306 Market.

LAST TAX NOTICE.

Call at Sheriff's office and pay your taxes
on interest, costs and trouble. For
1897 are long past due, and further
time cannot be given.

H. C. RICHARDS,
Sheriff Ohio County,
Office, Public Building.

SOME DAMAGE INFLICTED.

Reports from the outlying districts
are to the effect that some damage has
resulted to fruits by reason of the late
cold snap which was preceded by frosts.
Peaches, cherries and apricots suffered
more than other and harder fruits. Al-
together, however, the damage is not be-
lieved to be as large as was antici-
pated.

Monte de Chantal Alumni Meeting.

A meeting of the former pupils of
the Visitation Academy will be held in
this city, April 16, at 2 p. m., at the
hall in Mr. Anton Reymann's residence,
for the purpose of organizing an alumni
association. It is hoped there will be a
full attendance of all old scholars living
in Wheeling and vicinity. It rests
mainly with Wheeling pupils to make
this meeting a most successful and ef-
fective one.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails
to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q.
on each tablet.

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TWO MEN KILLED

Almost Instantly at the Riverside
Coke Plant.

A DERRICK OVER 55 FEET HIGH

FALLS TO THE GROUND, PRECIP-
ITATING JAMES SULLIVAN AND
GEORGE FRITZ, EMPLOYES OF
THE PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO.,
ONTO PILES OF IRON ON THE
GROUND WITH FRIGHTFUL
FORCE—THEY WERE HORRI-
BLY MAIMED AND DIED IN A
FEW HOURS.

Benwood was the scene yesterday of
another deplorable fatality, this time
occurring at the Riverside coke plant.
Two men were thrown to the ground
by the fall of a "jim" pole, a sort of derrick,
and their deaths came within a few
hours of the accident. The men were
James Sullivan and George Fritz, and
were employed by the Pittsburgh Bridge
Company, which has the contract for
the erection of the Riverside's coke
plant.

The accident occurred about 1:15 yester-
day afternoon. The two men were
up on the top of the pole, a distance of
about sixty feet. The pole was part of
the apparatus used for hoisting struc-
tural iron. It is supposed that some of
the supports beneath, or the guy line,
must have slipped, causing the pole to
fall, and this theory is generally accepted.
Several people saw the pole with its
two occupants suddenly fall, and were
horrified at the next moment to see the
two mangled forms on the ground.
The top of the pole just touched
the foundation wall inside the en-
closure, and Sullivan was dropped a
few feet away on a pile of the iron
building material, but Fritz was hurled
over the wall onto a pile of iron rails,
and almost instantly killed.

Fritz died half an hour later at the
emergency hospital, whence he and
Sullivan had been removed. Sullivan
lingered until 2:45 o'clock. All the medi-
cal attendance possible was called into
requisition, Drs. Eskey, Alley, McDon-
ald and Downing, of Benwood, and Dr.
Taylor, of Wheeling, doing their utmost.
Fritz's back was broken, one leg was
broken in two places, and he was in-
jured internally. The principal injury
Sullivan sustained was to his head,
which was cracked open, and his arms
and legs were fractured, while he also
received internal injuries.

The men were strangers to Benwood
people, having come to work at the
Riverside only a short time ago. Fritz
started to work yesterday morning, al-
though he had come to Benwood several
days previous. Sullivan had been
working at the plant for six weeks.
Little was known as to where their
homes were, but S. E. Pearson, the fore-
man of the force, removed to Sullivan
the Pittsburgh Bridge Company has at
the Riverside, is of the opinion that
Fritz hailed from Pittsburgh, and Sul-
livan from Ashtabula, O. The inquest
was held over the bodies at the Emer-
gency hospital by Coroner Henry Rid-
dle, and verdicts rendered in both cases
charging the deaths to neglect of the
Pittsburgh Bridge Company.

Foreman Pearson stated that the ac-
cident was the only one he had come
in contact with in his ten years' expe-
rience of structural iron erections, and
he deeply regretted the affair. He was
at a loss to account for the fall of the
derrick, as he was absent at the time,
being at the Emergency hospital, where
another of the men was being treated
for a fall an hour previous from the fat-
tal pole. Edward Fredericks, the man
injured in some manner, allowed his
clothing to get caught while he was half
way up the pole, and losing his grip he
came down like a shot. He received a
bad shaking up from his fall, and a se-
vere scalp wound. He was able, how-
ever, to walk around yesterday after-
noon.

MILL MAN INJURED.

Yesterday morning Peter Mercer, a
well-known employe of the Wheeling
steel works, was struck in the face by a
piece of ingot which twisted going
through the rolls. His lips were badly
torn and several stitches were required
to sew up the cuts.

A Great Day.

Yesterday was a great day for the
buying public of Wheeling and vicinity.
It was the first day of the Biber &
Easton sale.

Biber & Easton's, one of Pittsburgh's
most popular stores, recently failed.

Last week Stone & Thomas' buyer,
after thoroughly examining the stock,
made a spot cash offer for the entire
lot of Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, suits,
etc. Their offer was a little less than
five cents on the dollar.

All the latter part of last week their
large force was busy night and day re-
ceiving and arranging this big pur-
chase.

Yesterday the first day's sale showed
that the people of this vicinity appre-
ciate the energies of the big store.
Desirable merchandise offered at 50c
on the dollar right in the heart of the
season is not an every day occurrence,
and the people, by thousands, took ad-
vantage of this fact.

Yesterday the big building was
crowded from basement to the fifth
floor. The ladies came to-day, and
until the entire stock of Biber & Easton
is sold.

A large force of extra salespeople is
on hand so that all can be waited on
promptly.

The performance of "The Players" at
the Opera House, has been postponed
until Saturday, April 16. See advertise-
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Special at the Bon Ton.

100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black seamless
hose, forty gauge, worth 15c, to-day 5c.

100 dozen Children's Fast Black seam-
less hose, 1X1 ribbed, sizes 6 to 12,
worth 15c to-day at 5c.

100 dozen Men's Fast Black Seamless
Hose, silk finish, worth 15c, to-day 5c.

100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seam-
less Hose, forty gauge, silk finish, the
25c quality, to-day 12 1/2c.

100 dozen Ladies' Sleeveless Vests,
fine Egyptian yarn, worth 15c, to-day 7c.

100 dozen Ladies' Vests and Pants,
made of combed Egyptian yarn, regu-
lar price 25c, to-day 15c.

25 dozen Towels, to-day, 7 1/2c each.

Ladies' Extra quality fancy plaid
hose, regular price, 50c, to-day 25c.

THE BON TON.

LADIES, clean your kid gloves with
Miller's Glovevine, for sale only by J. S.
Hazel & Co. Sole agents for the cele-
brated Cleve Kid Glove. All the
most desirable shades for street or
evening wear.

MRS. ROSA WINTERNITZ RUST,
of this city, will be the piano soloist at
the Charity Concert, to be given at
Sistersville, on the 28th.

10 cents a day pays for a telephone in
your residence. Take one and get your
name in the new telephone book.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About
the City.

Council meets to-night in regular ses-
sion.

At the Hearn Tabernacle on Sunday
afternoon, the Sunday school pupils
were presented with Easter eggs by Mr.
George L. Durant.

Sheriff Richards last night sent two
deputies to Wheat's brick yard, east of
the city, to protect the employees of the
establishment from an attack by tramps,
which was feared.

On account of the death of a relative
of one of the Players' Club members,
the performance by this well known or-
ganization of local Theatians has been
postponed until Saturday.

Wheeling Union chapter, No. 1, Royal
Arch Masons, held its regular monthly
convocation last night, at the Masonic
temple, which was followed by an en-
joyable banquet at Held's cafe.

The Lee property, at Twenty-seventh
and Market streets, was put up for sale
again yesterday by Auctioneer Greer,
and was bid up to \$2,540. The sale was
then postponed until Saturday.

A. B. Griffith, the evangelist, of
Cleveland, Ohio, is conducting a series
of meetings at the Second Christian
church, No. 53 Zane street, Island. There
were four conversions last night. The
meetings will continue the rest of the
week.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Peo-
ple About.

Dr. Will Merchant is home from Pulle
Medical College, Cincinnati.

M. Kaufmann and J. E. Chamberlain,
of Charleston, are guests of the Wind-
sor.

H. K. Bush, a well known insurance
man of Louisville, Ky., is a McLeure
guest.

Mrs. E. B. Booth and daughter, of
Mansington, are registered at the
Stamm.

Dr. John H. Pipes left last night for
Weston, to attend a meeting of the
state board of health.

Will Cummins, son of Captain John
Cummins, returned to the West Vir-
ginia University yesterday.

John R. Hehle, H. Van Winkle, and
Miss G. Blackford, are registered from
Parkersburg at the Windsor.

President George Heard, of the West
Virginia Natural Gas Company, regis-
tered at the McLeure last night.

Sam R. Nuzum, of Fairmont, grand
master workman of the West Virginia
grand lodge, O. U. W., is in the city,
and registered at the McLeure.

J. L. Bowden, of Gratton; John Allen-
der, of Cairo; J. J. Johnson, sr., T. E.
Johnson, of Keyser, and C. L. Schuck,
of Parkersburg, are West Virginians
registered at the Howell.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY.

A Notable Display of Excellent Work
Made by Artist J. H. Kirk.

In the large display windows at the
J. H. Kirk photographic studio on Main
street, is one of the most notable dis-
plays of high grade photograph work
shown in this city, and which has at-
tracted general attention. In the display
are many portraits of well known
Wheeling men, and without exception
they are excellent likenesses. This
faithfulness in portraiture has always
been a feature of Kirk work, and ex-
plains the success this studio has al-
ways enjoyed. With the best equipped
and most handsome of studios, the ar-
tist in photography fails to win success
unless the portrait is a satisfactory
likeness. Inability to meet this impor-
tant consideration has been the stum-
bling block of many a photographer.

ANOTHER lot of war books, "Uncle
Sam's Navy," parts 1 and 2 just re-
ceived at the Intelligencer office. Can be had for
10 cents each and coupon. By mail 2
cents extra on each part to cover postage.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's of-
fice, the following transfer of real es-
tate was recorded:

Deed made April 1, 1893, by John and
Mary E. Ray, to Rose and George
Tappie; consideration, \$500; transfers
lot No. 1, square 44, Eighth ward.

Marriage licenses were issued to the
following:

Carl Ruckh, aged twenty-four years,
of Bridgeport, Ohio, and Lizzie Carven,
aged twenty-one years, of Wheeling.

George W. Arbaugh, aged twenty-
eight years, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio,
and Hattie D. Bode, aged twenty-three
years, of Wheeling.

A NEW CIGAR FIRM.

B. F. Horkheimer & Co., the Twelfth
street wholesale tobacconists, have sold
out to a new firm, Wells & Campbell,
who will take possession Thursday
morning. The firm is composed of
Messrs. George N. Wells, for several
years connected with the McKee's
cigar establishment, and Harry L.
Campbell, who has been in the employ of
the Smith Brewing Company. Both of
the young men are well liked and will
no doubt enjoy the high degree of suc-
cess they deserve.

THE VESTRY ELECTION.

The annual parish meeting of St. Mat-
thew's P. E. church was held in the
church basement last night. The chief
business transacted was the election of
the vestry and the present one was re-
elected, as follows: J. D. DuBois, J. D.
Culbertson, J. J. Holloway, Gibson
Lamb, Joseph Seidel, Robert Browne,
F. J. Hearn, Allen Brock and C. P.
Flick.

YOUR boy should have "Uncle Sam's Navy."

The illustrations are of the finest,
and description of each ship, cost,
number of men and guns and everything
pertaining to the navy is given. These
books are highly instructive. For sale at
the Intelligencer office. Parts 1 and 2 now
ready, 10 cents each. By mail 2 cents ex-
tra on each part to cover postage.

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Hucklen's Arnie's Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no
pay required. It is guaranteed to give
perfect relief in every case. For any trouble
of your eyes consult us. We make glasses
at popular prices. Make a careful ex-
amination free of charge and rely on our
skill and not our patient's judgment or
answers.

Consultation and examination free.

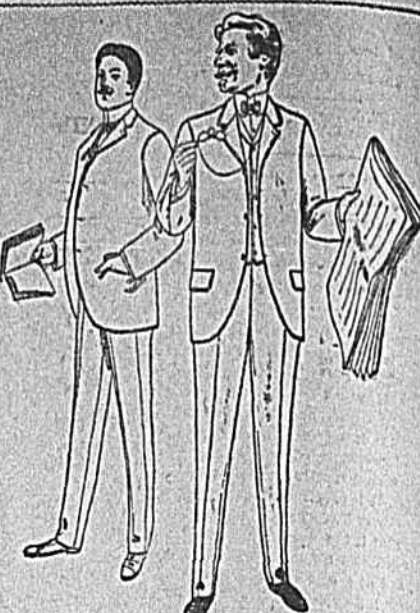
PROF. H. SHEPP,
THE EYE SPECIALIST,
Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

Well

Informed

People



Know that first-class Ready-Made Clothes are nowadays made of better cloth,
with better trimmings, and embody better tailoring than nine-tenths of the
made-to-order, but never-to-fit, sort.

We offer for your inspection this week an assortment of Men's Suits
made from finest foreign and domestic fabrics—made by first-class metropol-
itan tailors—at the price of

\$10, \$12 and \$15

A suit, which are superior in point of material, tailoring, fit and general ap-
pearance to any made-to-order garments at double. Irregular shaped men
fitted as easily as those who are perfectly proportioned.

Our line of Suits for first COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION pur-
poses are the most complete we have ever shown.

The Hub,

Largest and Only Strictly One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

CLOTHING—BAER'S.

Next to Fit Quality.

Ill-fitting clothes, no matter how fine the quality,
afford the wearer no pleasure or satisfaction. How
necessary, then, when fit is assured, that quality is
reliable. We risk our reputation on our judg-
ment. No other part of our business receive such
scrutiny, such attention, such tireless energy as the
selection of our cloths. In the face of a rising mar-
ket, manufacturers have sacrificed quality for price.
In this era of deception and shoddy we have stuck
to reliable manufacturers and can safely guarantee
all our clothing to be of high grade quality. We
lay special stress on our lines of EQUAL TO
CUSTOM MADE SUITS at

\$10, \$12 and \$15.

Lee Baer,

30 Twelfth Street.